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APPLICANT(S): Adamis *et al.*
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TITLE: TARGETED TRANSSCLERAL CONTROLLED RELEASE DRUG
DELIVERY TO THE RETINA AND CHOROID

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Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Responsive to the Office Action for the above-identified patent application, mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on June 3, 2003, please extend the date for response by one month up to and including October 3, 2003. Applicants include a petition and a check to cover the extension fee. Please charge any additional extension fees to Deposit Account No. 20-0531.

REQUEST FOR TELEPHONIC INTERVIEW

The undersigned respectfully requests a telephonic interview with Examiner Baker *prior* to issuance of a further Office Action in the instant application. The undersigned believes that an interview with Examiner Baker may be sufficient to resolve any issues remaining in the case. The Examiner is invited to call Duncan A. Greenhalgh at 617-248-7317 to arrange a convenient time for the interview.